

# Sunnyside Christian School Newsletter

## January 30, 2025

### Calendar

- Thursday, January 30 - K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel – Elem. Gym – 8:45 a.m.  
- Mom’s Hot Lunch – Lasagna Bake, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert – by donation
- Friday, January 31 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**  
- K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade MAP Math Testing – 8:45 a.m.  
- Jr. High Math is Cool Competition–Kennewick Dessert Hills MS–3:30 p.m.  
- H.S. Basketball vs. DeSales – Home - Senior Night  
- JV Boys 4:30, V. Girls 6:00, & V. Boys 7:30 p.m.  
- Dinner: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips, Dessert, Water \$7.00
- Saturday, February 1 H.S. Basketball vs. Walla Walla Valley Academy @ College Place, WA  
- JV Boys 6:00, V. Boys 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, February 3 - Literacy Week – Coin Challenge Drive for Books- **PENNIES**  
- Joint Board Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 (Jr. High English Rm.) – 6:30 p.m.  
- Board Meeting – Elem. Rm. #12 (Jr. High English Rm.) – 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 4 - Literacy Week – Coin Challenge Drive for Books- **NICKELS**  
- ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Pepperoni Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**  
- PTF Meeting – Elem. Multipurpose Rm.  
- 8:40 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Book Fair Set Up  
- Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Goldendale - Home  
- (B) 3:30 p.m., (A) 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 5 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH- Hot dogs, Nachos, Nuggets- **\$2.00 each**  
- Literacy Week – Coin Challenge Drive for Books- **DIMES**  
- Jr. High Girls Basketball vs. Riverside Christian @ Yakima  
- 4:00 p.m. (1 game only)  
- SCHS Girls League Basketball Tournament – Home – 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 6 - Literacy Week – Coin Challenge Drive for Books- **QUARTERS**  
- SCHS Boys League Basketball Tournament – Home – 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 7 - ELEM. HOT LUNCH – Cheese Pizza - **\$2.00/slice**  
- Literacy Week –Coin Challenge Drive for Books-**ANY COIN or DOLLAR**  
- SCHS Girls League Basketball Tournament - Place & Opponent TBD
- Saturday, February 8 - SCHS Boys League Basketball Tournament – Place & Opponent TBD

### Advance Calendar

- February 13 - No School – AM Professional Dev.; PM P/T Conferences
- February 13 - Scholastic Book Fair Grand Event –Elem. Multipurpose Rm.–3:00-7:00 p.m.
- February 14 - No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
- February 7-14 - Scholastic Book Fair
- February 17 - No School – Presidents’ Day

***2024-2025 School Theme – “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus”***

***January/February Theme – Experience the Grace of Jesus***

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is a gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9*

**The SCS January Fruit of the Spirit Award Winners were:** Thomas Van Slageren (3rd) and Adrienne Newhouse (7th). January’s celebrated fruit was Kindness. We will be celebrating the fruit of Goodness in February. Thank you, students, for showing kindness and thank you teachers for nominating.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** will be held Thursday afternoon/evening, February 13 and Friday, February 14. We will again utilize Sign Up Genius for parents to schedule conferences. Watch your emails for the sign up link coming soon.

**Math Is Cool** - Some of our 6th-8th grade students will be attending Math Is Cool tomorrow, Friday, January 31, afternoon. We wish them well as they represent SCS in Kennewick. Our "mathletes" are:

**6th Grade:** Bryce Bachofner, Tessa Bruinsma, Steven Dalrymple, Mason Newhouse, Ethan Haringa

**7th Grade:** Seth George, Riley Kirkham, Maartje Prins, Natalie Schlenker

**8th Grade:** Noah DeVries, Micah Elenbaas, Clarie Haak, Wyatt Simpson, Heni Van Slageren

Thank you, Mr. Faber, for meeting with these kids to practice for the competition, and thank you, parents, for transporting and supporting the kids.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** The annual book fair is coming soon! We are looking for volunteers to help with setting the fair up as well as to help run the week-long event. Set up will take place on Tuesday, February 4, from 8:40-12:00. Signing up is available through the google link <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fPjTfUKqtMTjepEgfiAPkwB7JBI-YvsKYiK4dA7juk/edit> or calling/texting Tiffany Haak, 509-939-3613.

**WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS:** It is the time of year to be ready for fog, snow, and ice. **The best place to check for school delays and cancellations due to weather is the school website: [www.sunnysidechristianschool.org](http://www.sunnysidechristianschool.org) or the school Facebook page.** You will also be notified through the SCS weather alert text, email and calling system. If you would prefer to opt out of this notification process, let the elementary office know. Bus drivers may call a snow route for their area only- you will be notified by your bus driver if that situation develops. Also, **if you are NOT planning to ride the bus, PLEASE CALL or TEXT YOUR DRIVER by 6:45 AM.** When roads are slick and travel is slower, they appreciate knowing that information ahead of time so they can plan accordingly. We are thankful for the dedication and commitment of our bus drivers and ask for your continual prayers for them and our students as they travel the roads each day.

**Junior Class Chukar Cherries Fundraiser:** The Junior Class is kicking off a whirlwind Chukar Cherries Valentine's Day sale! There are 13 students heading to Washington D.C. this year. They are making one last effort to raise funds. Show some love by gifting these cute packages. The sale ends on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Orders and money can go to a Junior Class member or to our school offices. Candies are guaranteed to arrive by Valentine's Day but may arrive sooner! Orders can be picked up during conferences or students will deliver on February 14 (or sooner). Order forms are digitally attached to this newsletter or available in either school office.

**Dutch goodies for sale!!** Pre-orders of Dutch goodies will be available for pickup at the high school basketball game tomorrow, Friday, January 31. There will be limited quantities of Almond Sticks (Blanket \$20.00 each) available for purchase on the day of pickup. Olie Bollen (plain, apple, or apple with raisin) will be available for purchase, \$15.00 per dozen or \$8.00 per ½ dozen. The Stroopwafels were a preorder item only, there will not be any available for purchase at the game. Proceeds go to help fund the trip for chaperones to attend the DC trip with the junior class. If interested contact Jody Andringa (509-439-9603), Anita Van de Graaf (509-391-5805) or Fransisca Vandermeulen (509-439-2538).

**SCHS Home Basketball Games** will be broadcast on our YouTube channel. The link is... <https://bit.ly/3BvCHWs>

**High School League Tournament Basketball** begins next week. The both teams have secured home court advantage for the opening round. The girls will play at SCHS on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. The boys' team will host on Thursday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m. Opponents for both teams are yet to be determined. The second round locations and opponents will be determined after the first round results. These games are League Playoff games and admission will be charged for all who attend **including SCS students/staff and those holding season passes!** Admission prices will be \$7.00/Adult, Student with ASB/\$5.00, Seniors 62+/\$5.00.

### **Thrift Shop News**

Have you completed your service hours? The Thrift Shop has many different "jobs" to do if you want to share your time and talents. We have sorting treasures, hanging clean laundry, pricing, cashiering, etc., just let us know what you enjoy. We also have loads of laundry ready for pick up; this is a great way to get your service hours done from the comfort of your own home. One basket of laundry equals one service hour.

Are you looking for a Valentine gift for that special someone? SC Thrift Shop has a plethora of adorable Valentine items. Valentine cards are .10 each. What about a gift that everyone loves? Scrip gift cards are a great option! Make sure to order your gift card/cards early!

**Literacy Week Feb 3-7**  
**Drive for Books**  
**Grade Level Coin Challenge**

**Monday, Feb. 3** bring **Pennies**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 4** bring **Nickels**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 5** bring **Dimes**  
**Thursday, Feb. 6** bring **Quarters**  
**Friday, Feb. 7** bring **Any Coin or Dollar**

Drive for Books is a fundraiser for our school that helps put more books in our classrooms and library. Each Grade Level Has a **Collection Container** in their classroom. Teachers will count totals each day and tally totals at the end of the week. Last year we raised \$1,087.91 in Coins!!! AWESOME! The top 2 classrooms that raise the most money at the end of the week earn Donuts.

Each teacher will have a wish list for their specific classroom made up at the book fair if you would like to purchase books for their classroom. You can customize the books from a family/student that will be gifted to them at the end of the book fair. If you are a business or family member that would just like to donate to our fair, there will be a **Book Drive Container located in the SCS office.**

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**“Knight Banner Boosters”**

The following businesses have supported Sunnyside Christian this school year by purchasing advertising banners that hang on the High School gym wall. Their support funds various activities and programs throughout our schools, including agriculture, athletics, business, music, yearbook, and others.

Every year there may be openings for new businesses or names to hang on the gym wall! If you or someone you know is interested in advertising and supporting our school next school year, contact either school office.

*We encourage all of you to patronize and thank these businesses whenever possible*

**BANNER BOOSTERS**

Ace Hardware  
Ag Health Laboratories  
Ag Pro Construction, Inc.  
Alvords Custom Meats  
Banner Bank  
Bos Refrigeration  
Cargill Animal Nutrition  
DeLaval Dairy Service  
DIS Northwest, Inc.  
Excel Dairy Service, Inc.  
Greene’s Point S Tire  
Halverson NW Law Group  
Hiway Fruit Market

Island of Angels Childcare  
Kinter Electric, Inc.  
Long & Son  
Lower Valley Machine Shop  
Mid-Valley Community  
Clinic  
Newhouse Dairy Custom  
Bagging  
Orange Dairy Service  
RDO Equipment Co  
Sagebrush Mechanical LLC  
Smith Counseling Service  
Smith Funeral Homes

Speck Motors  
Sunny Smile Orthodontics  
Sunnyside Dance Company  
Sunnyside New Holland  
Swofford & Halma Clinic  
Toppenish Livestock, Inc.  
Umpqua Bank  
Valley Hills Funeral Home  
Valley Wide Coop  
Van Belle Excavating  
White & Company, CPA  
Yakima Valley Chiropractic